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INCREASE IN LIVESTOCK POPULATION
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to formulate any policy for increase in livestock population in order to raise Gross Domestic Product (GDP);

(b) the percentage of contribution of this sector in GDP during 2003-04;

(c) whether its percentage recorded a rise during 2004-05;

(d) if not, the reasons therefor;

(e) the total amount earned through exports during each of the last two years;

(f) whether export of meat and meat products declined during 2004-05 as compared to 2003-04; and

(g) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTI LAL BHURIA)

(a): No, Sir.

(b): The percentage of contribution of livestock sector in GDP during 2003-04 is 5.2%.

(c)&(d): Estimate of GDP from livestock sector for the year 2004-05 is currently not available.

(e): The total value of export of animal products for the years 2003-04 and 2004- 05 (till January, 2005) was Rs.2024.81 crore and Rs.1974.25 crore respectively.

(f) & (g): The export of meat and meat products during 2003-04 was Rs.1683.78 crore and during 2004-05 (till January 2005) Rs.1460.79 crore. However, the export for 2004-05(till January 2005) is more than the export of Rs.1333.42 crore of corresponding period of previous year.